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Recognizing the 10th Anniversary of the activation of Echo Company of the 100th Battalion of the 442d Infantry, and the sacrifice of the soldiers and families in support of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 13, 2009

Mr. SABLAN submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Recognizing the 10th Anniversary of the activation of Echo Company of the 100th Battalion of the 442d Infantry, and the sacrifice of the soldiers and families in support of the United States.

Whereas Echo Company of the 100th Battalion of the 442d Infantry of the United States Army was officially activated on the islands of Saipan, Tinian, and Rota and has been protecting the citizens of the Northern Mariana Islands since November 1998;

Whereas the soldiers of Echo Company and their families are active community volunteers supporting the local community and participating in community events;

Whereas Echo Company has served with great honor and distinction for two tours in Iraq in 2006–2007 and 2008–2009;

Whereas Army Staff Sergeant Wilgene T. Lieto, Army SPC Derence W. Jack, and Army Sergeant Julian F. Manglona of Echo Company have paid the ultimate sacrifice for the United States; and

Whereas Echo Company commemorates one of the original companies of the 100th Battalion of the 442d Infantry that served with distinction during World War II and continues to live by its motto “Go For Broke”: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That Congress—

3 (1) recognizes the valuable, historic, and contin-
4 ued contribution of Echo Company of the 100th
5 Battalion of the 442d Infantry of the United States
6 Army to the citizens of the Northern Mariana Is-
7 lands and the United States;

8 (2) commends the efforts and contributions of
9 the soldiers and sacrifices of the families of Echo
10 Company to the United States;

11 (3) recognizes and reaffirms the commitment of
12 Congress to support the mission of Echo Company;
13 and

1 (4) honors the lives of the soldiers of Echo
2 Company who gave the ultimate sacrifice on behalf
3 of the United States.

